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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: An Ge and Lakshman Tamil  
Serial No.: 09/877,833  
Filing Date: June 8, 2001  
Title: Optical IP Switching Router Architecture

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents listed below are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 8, 2001.

*Katherin Cope*  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a Filing Date of June 8, 2001, and mailed to us on August 7, 2001, applicants submit herewith:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. An executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet; and
4. Two checks representing the recordation fee for the Assignment document (\$40.00) and the surcharge for filing the Declaration / Power of Attorney document (\$130.00).

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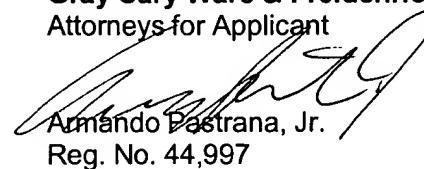
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